

TRANSCRIPT: Where Do I Find the Florida Medicaid Handbooks and Fee Schedules?

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, or AHCA, is responsible for oversight of the Florida Medicaid program, among others. One of our most frequently-asked questions at Ped-I-Care is, “Where do I find the Medicaid fee schedules?” You can go directly to the fee schedules by following this link. When the page loads, you can see that all service types are listed alphabetically, and the corresponding fee schedule is available as a .pdf to the right. Here is the one for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services, for example.

If you’re interested in service-specific policies, general policies, definitions, and other information, go to the main AHCA website which is ahca.myflorida.com. Type in, “Medicaid handbook” in the search box in the top right, and then click on the first result that comes up, which is, “RULES.”

Here we have Rules in Process and Adopted Rules. Under Adopted Rules, you’ll find all of the policies and guidelines for the Medicaid program. General Policies, for example offers a listing of definitions, authorization requirements, and the rules on recordkeeping and documentation. This is a good page to bookmark for future reference.

If we go back to the Adopted Rules page, we also find Service-Specific Policies. These are helpful in understanding more about each individual service and how it is handled under Florida Medicaid. Next to each item, in the right-hand column, is a .pdf for each type of service that outlines all the important points about coverage criteria, billing, and diagnosis codes. These can be very helpful in answering your questions about how things work.

Going back, we can look at the Reimbursement Policies link, you’ll find codes and fee schedules for the various services our members need. Again, all of this is available from the main AHCA webpage, www.ahca.myflorida.com, and then by searching for, “Medicaid handbook” and following the correct link.